FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. A Christmas Recollection. Five years ago, to-night, Mabel, five long, long,

years, to-night. The stars above seemed shining dim, there was more blessed light; As hopes, the heart would bubble up, gave to themselves a tone, And we stood there in the wintry air, by the

garden-gate, alone. It might have been but yesterday, it seems so near and bright, That true words came, and you chid not, five years ago, to night!

We talked a deal in homely speech, the heart could not be chill, And pent up secrets flowed that night-when streams were frozen still. The font hath been, years, broken up, yet, words unbidden rise,

And trickle into verse, to-night, or murmur into Were I, as thou art, I would give my life of angel light

For that half-hour of simple talk, five years ago. to-night. It hallowed life with simple faith, and taught us

not be right

ago, to night.

the rose.

to be true, For who, of all the world could trust, if 'twere not I and you? It viewed with light what shadows fell upon the

ways we planned, par value \$100; last sales \$95 and flat. When mellow eves to moonlights grew, and we walked hand in hand;

nortgage, \$73 and interest. And told of much, told all it dared-for it could

To whisper how the young may die-five years Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bonds \$70 and interest. Orange and Alexandria 8 & cent. Bonds \$85 Why did you pale so suddenly, and fall as falls and interest.

Manassas Gap Railroad Bonds \$50 and int.

the winter snows? You closed your eye, when I was by, nor raised your head to greet: Once you had sprung with ringing laugh, to hear my coming feet. Was that the way to keep your faith, to lay un-When I came to claim, the troth you pledged, Do red...... 1 10 @ five years ago, to-night? The rose hath faded many times, yet, summer winds ne'er came, From its far travels but it found the rose bloom again.

And, yet, you faded only once, and fell as falls And lay as other flowers do, beneath the winter And when the summer called again, my love was calling too; The roses came in bloom again, but, Mabel,

where were you? Now Christmas times are come again, I strain eyes dim with tears, And search for other Christmases, back mid the dust of years: Some joy seems lost I used to have, I wonder where there lies Something that is not; and I see bright footprints to the skies. And then 'tis Christmas, still, Mabel, but the best of its delight

ago, to night. Alexandria, December 23, 1858.

A Christmas Chant. Listen to the wondrous story, Which angels chant in hymns of joy; Glory in the highest! Glory! Glory be to God, most high! Peace on earth, good will from Heaven, Reaching far as man is found; Souls redeemed, and sins forgiven! Loud our golden harps shall sound, Glory in the highest! Glory! Glory be to God most high!

MARRIED.

On Thursday, December 16th, by the Rev. W. D. Thomas, RICHARD S. ALLISON, to LOUISA FLETCHER, all of Fauquier County,

On the 15th instant, by Elder A. H. Spilman, JESSEE MOFFATT, of Prince William, to POLLY ANN LAWLER, of Fauquier County.

On Wednesday evening, December 22d, by the Rev. Mr. Swentzel, Mr. GEORGE W. TAY. LOR, of Washington, to Miss LOUISA ELLEN STONE, of Georgetown, D. C. In Washington, on the 23d instant, at Trinity

Church, by the Rev. Mr. Wentworth L. Childs, Dr. JAMES M. GRYMES, to MARY E. PEYTON, eldest daughter of James M. Torbert,

In Washington, on Tuesday. 23d instant, by the Rev. G. W. Samson, Mr. ALFRED L

BULLOCK, to Miss ELIZABETH E. KYLE, both of Virginia. On the 21st inst., by Rev. A. Compton, Mr. BENJAMAN R. LAWS, and Miss ANTOI-NETTE V. HOWIZER, both of Fauquier co.,

By the same, on the 23d inst., Doct. WM. S. EDMONDS, of Fauquier co., and Miss SUSAN EUGENIA, daughter of Rich'd. Stone, esq, of

Fauquier co., Va.

DIED. On Thursday, 23d instant, after a short illness EZEKIEL S. JONES, JR., in the 27th year of his age. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence his father, Captain Ezekiel Jones, No. 42, Wolfe street, on to morrow, (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

In this city, yesterday morning, EFFIE, infant daughter of George and Sallie Washington. In Georgetown, D. C., on Thursday morning, the 23d instant, Mrs FRANCES E. SMITH. wife of Jeremiah J. M. Smith, in the 39th year

In Washington, on the afternoon of the 23d instant, Mrs. E. J. DOVE.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, December 22 .-Beef Cattle-Offerings this week 2,800; sales at \$7@\$11 > 100 bs for inferior to first quality-a small advance on the rates of last week. Cows—Sales at 2:@\$65, as to quality. Veal Calves—Sales 4@71 cts p lb. Sheep and Lambs -Sales at 2 50@\$7 00. for inferior to first quality. Swine-Sales at 6 50@\$7 & 100 Ibs for

COAL TRADE .- For the week ending Saturday last 1,264 tons of coal were shipped over the Pennsylvania railroad; 3,785 tons over the George's Creek : 2.485 over the Cumberland, and 988 tons over the Hampshire road, making an aggregate for the week, from the whole coal region, of 6,911 tons. Total shipments for the year, from the entire region 640,616 tons.

OTICE -- We respectfully announce to all persons having open accounts on our books, without discrimination, that their bills are made off and are ready for delivery. Those who prefer not to have their bills sent to them will find them by calling at our desk up to the 23d, after this date they will be distributed as

It is hoped that our customers will favor us with a general and speedy liquidation of the CLAGETT & DODSON. Washington, dec 20-dt Jan1

EXTRACT COFFEE.—Hammell's and Guenther's, a full supply, just received, and for sale by H. COOK & CO., and for sale by Sarepta Hall. 10 BARRELS PRIME NEW CROP N. O. MOLASSES, just received, and for sale by

J. H. McVEIGH & SON. Prince street Wharf. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PICKLES, Catsups and Sauces, in store, and for sale JOHN A. DIXON, Family Grocer. dec 25

100 LARGE AND SMALL sacks of su-perior Buckwheat Flour, in store, and JOHN A. DIXON, Family Grocer.

BBLS. BARCLAY & PERKINS London Brown Stout, and 5 barrels Sparkling Edinburgh Ale, just received, and for sale by dee 23 MARSHALL& WAKD.

COMMERCIAL.

The money market for the week has presented no new feature. Money and stocks are quiet. Virginia sixes are quoted in New York at 974. Orange and Alexandria Railroad bonds have advanced, and we quote sales at 75 and interest. Bank stocks are firm. Exchange on him, be has selected the "Gothic Temple," Eastern cities is less active, though we have no prepared by A Lybrock, e-q. This temple on New York. Land Warrants are quiet at the quotations given vesterday. Richmond Stock Market, Dec. 24.

Virginia 6 p cent. 34 years to run, no sales at the Treasury. Virginia 6 p cent, shorter dates, sales \$98 Richmond City Bonds, sales \$98, and flat. Farmers' Bank Stock, sales \$105, in demand

Exchange Bank Stock, last sales \$105, in Virginia Bank Stock, par \$70-last sales \$74. Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac

Railroad Stock, last sales \$70. Virginia Central Railroad Stock \$35. Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Stock ast sales \$58.

Richmond and Danville Railroad guaranteed onds, sales \$95, and interest, flat. James River and Kanawha guaranteed bonds

Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Bonds, 2nd

Virginia Central Railroad Bonds \$73 and interest.

And hide from me, that loved you so, beneath Norfolk City \$77 and flat. PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY.)

 Faous, Super.
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 Family.
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 WHEAT, white 20 @ 1 25 CORN, (white.)...... 69 @ 0 75 CORN, (mixed.)...... 65 @ 0 70 CORN, yellow (new).......0 00 @ 0 00 CORN MEAL, p bushel.......0 85 @ 0 874 Одтв...... 0 44 @ 0 46 Тімотну Seed...... 1 871 @ 2 00 FRANSEED...... 30 @ 0 00 SUMAC, (* hundred)....... 25 @ 0 00

Do ground do......7 00 @ 0 00 GTANO......58 00 @ 0 00 BUTTER, roll, # 15...... 0 18 @ 0 22 firkin...... 0 12 @ 0 14 Bacom, hog round....... 0 10 @ 0 101 PORK...... 6 25 @ 6 50 LARD, (in kegs) 0 103 @ 0 00 WHITE BEANS 1 25 @ 0 00 BLACK-EYED PEAS...... 1 00 @ 1 25 HAY, * (100 Ds.)....... 0 50 @ 0 623 Comes pointing up, and whispering, "five years FLOUR .- The market during the week has

been very quiet, with small transactions. The receipts have been fair, larger than for some weeks previous, but the shipping demand is light, and the principal sales have been to the city trade at \$5 061@\$5 121 for Superfine by the dray load. Extra and Family are in fair request, at the quotations given above.

WHEAT .- The receipts have been light, and the market dull. Prices have remained without material change, ranging from 120@130c. for white, and 115@120c. for red. Some lots very inferior white and red have sold at 10@ 15c. less than inside figures. There has been a moderate enquiry, and the quantity of the and Jas. D. Gibson, qualified as Deputies, and Wheat offered was not above good.

CORN.-The market this week has presented less activity, and the receipts have been light, and mostly of new white, which has sold for 69@72c. We quote old white and mixed at 75c. There is a fair demand, and at the close of the week prices were firm.

RYE - We quote Rye at 73@75c , and in deand the transactions are to a limited extent. OATS .- The limited receipts have preven-

ted transactions to any extent, and quotations are nominally 44@46c.

GROCERIES .- Market active, and sales for the week foot up better than for some weeks past. New crop New Orleans Sugars at 71 @ 8 c.; Muscovado do., 7@71c.; Porto Rico do., 71@81c.; Crushed do. 111@111c; Granulated and Powdered do., 111@111c.; new crop New Orleans 43@45c.; Porto Rico do., 36@37c; Muscovado do., 31@34c.; Rio Coffee 111@121c.; Java do., 16c. In other articles we have no

change to note. PORK .- The receipts this week have fallen off, and prices are firm at \$6 75@7 p 100 fbs. for dressed hogs. The demand is active.

PROVISIONS .- Market active. Country pro duce is in great demand. Bacon is unchanged. Butter is very active-we quote roll at 18@22c; firkin 12 014c; Goshen 24@26c. Eggs are scarce, and are selling at 22@25c. p dozen.

Lard 101 in kegs. PLASTER .- We quote Lump at \$3 75@\$4, delivered on the cars. Ground is unchanged,

viz: \$7. SEEDS .- Market quiet. We quote Clover Seed at \$6 25, and in light supply. Flaxseed \$1 30; Timothy \$1 871@\$2.

SUMAC .- The demand is fair, with light re ceipts. We continue our quotations unchanged, viz : \$1@\$1 25 p 100 lbs.

FREIGHTS .- The demand for vessels is very active, but there have been but few arrivals, and the rates of freight have advanced since our last report. We now quote to Portland and Boston \$3; Fall River \$2 50; Providence and New York \$2; New Haven \$2 37; Philadel-

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 -- Flour is steady; Howard street super \$5@\$5.121-the latter figure being asked by holders, but no sales made; City Milis super \$4,75@\$4.87. Wheat is quiet and steady, white 135@150c. Corn is in brisk demand; yellow70@71c, white 66@67c. Provisions are steady. Whiskey is dull at 25 c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Flour is heavy; State \$5,25@\$5,40; Ohio \$5.35@\$5.50; Southern \$5@ \$5.40. Wheat is quiet; Kentucky white 155c.; southern red 135c; white 138@150c. Corn is firm; mixed 761/a77c.; new yellow 75c. Pork is heavy; new mess \$18@\$18.123; prime \$13,-70@\$13.75. Lard is buoyant at 1120112c --Whiskey is dull at 241 @ 25c Stocks are higher. Mo. 6's 89}.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, December 23 .-BEEF CATTLE .- The offerings at the Scales today, reached S60 head. Of the number offered 150 head were driven to Philadelphia and to the country, 100 left over ursold, and the remainder were purchased by Baltimore butchers, at prices ranging from \$3 to \$5 on the hoof, averaging \$3 87½ gross. A lot of very extra Cattle sold at the outside quotation. There was very little animation in the market

SHEEP -There was a fair supply at market to-day, and prices firm ; sales at 2 50@\$3 50 for ordinary, and 4 50 @ \$5 per head for extra

quality.

Hogs.—Are quiet at 6 75@ \$7 25 \$ cwt. to
packers, and 7@\$7 50 \$ cwt. to butchers—of.

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By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

THE MONROE MONUMENT. - Gov. Wise has to be erected in Hollywood Cometery, over mas, and a happy New Year." the remains of James Monroe, and orders change to note in quotations, which continue at is to be of cast iron, 12 by 7 feet square, and 20 feet to the top of the dome, the whole of phia have contracted for the cast, and we understand that the whole cost of the temple will not exceed \$1700 .- Rich. Disp.

GOLD MINE -- We were shown a few evenings since, by Mr. Lebbeus Ewell, a specimen of pure gold, which had been smelted from crushed quartz found on his farm, in this county. The quartz, a piece of which we have seen, appears to contain a considerable quantity of the precious ore, and is said to be abundant in that locality. Mr. Ewell's farm is situated about four miles from Brentsville .-- Prince William Democrat.

FERNANDO CRAWFORD, charged with the Steamer George Page. murder of Thomas Burke, both of Rockingham county, had his examination before the County Court of that county, on Tuesday and Wednesday last. The Court, after hearing the testim my and argument of counsel, decided that the prisoner be sent on to the May term of the Circuit Court for further trial.

The Fairfax News says: - There was but little business transacted in Court on Monday. But few persons were present, the almost impassible condition of the roads and the inclemency of the day, being the cause of the small attendance on the part of our coun- to the poor, at their house. try friends.

Mr. Zachariah Raines, and his son, of Port Republic, in Rockingham county, killed three

Mr. D. C. Dejarnette will not be a candidate to represent Caroline county in the Legislature at the next election.

PERSONAL COLLISIONS IN EMBRYO .- The Jones and Douglas letter, are creating much sensation around us, the personal issue between those Senators they involve being direct, positive, and so very palpable, as to generate the general impression that the upshot will be a personal conflict. We also find that most of the public men here regard the recent publication of Senator Stidell, branding as false, from beginning to end, the story of the ill-treatment of Mr. Douglas's negroes, laid at his door, it seems by the agency of the private secretary of Senator D., and under the latter's frank, will result in a personal affair between Messrs. D. and S., when the latter reaches Washington .-Washington Star.

The Secretary of War has appointed Mr. Alfred M. Barbour, of Monongabela county, Va., superintendent of the National Armory at Harper's Ferry. The Washington States says: This is a good appointment. Mr. Barbour is a gentleman of fine abilities, high character, and undoubted Democracy He was a prominent member of the last Legislature in Virginia.

James W. Campbell, esq , the newly elected Sheriff of Jefferson county, took the oath of office on Tuesday last. Robert Lucas, jr. John Avis as Deputy and Jailor, to take effeet from the first of January next. Another Deputy will be appointed, who will qualify bereafter.

The proprietor of the Georgetown Ledger gives notice that unless the citizens of Georgetown extend a more liberal support to his paper, he will discontinue it after the mand. There have been but small offerings. 10th of next month. He deserves to be supported in his efforts to furnish a Georgetown

Mr. Davis, of Mississippi, proposes to progeed by attachment against Spain as an absent, absconding, or fraudulent debtor! The "Union" seems to favor this idea.

The Senate will re-commence its sessions, on the 4:h of January, in its new Chamber in the Capitol.

A large number of the Members of Congress have left Washington, to spend the Holidays elsewhere.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned on Thursday afternoon, to the 4th of January

They have got to arresting boys in Philadelphia, for corner lounging. ALMANAC.

SUNSUN DECEMBER. rises. sets. Moon's PHASES. 25 Saturday... 7 18 4 42 Sunday.... 7 18 4 42 Last qr. 27 0 28 M 27 Menday... 7 17 4 43 New.... 4 12 13 M. 28 Tuesday 7 17 4 43 First qr.. 12 2 6 m. 29 Wednesday 7 17 4 43 -ull ... 18 6 30 g 30 Thursday. 7 17 4 43 HIGH WATER 31 Friday ... 7 17 4 43 DEC'B 25, -h. -m.

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-DECEMBER 24

ARRIVED. Schr. James House, Sprague, Fall River, to Borden Mining Co. SAILED.

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MEMORANDA. Schr. Hebe, McNamar, for this port, cl'd at Norfolk, 22nd inst. Schr. Oregon, Krans, for Washington, cl'd at New York, 22nd inst.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, Dec. 24 Boats Sarah Grimes, T. J. Mehaffey, and S. K. Hersel, coal to American Coal Co. Boat J. J Thomas, coal to T. J. Mehaffey.

LOR COLDS AND COUGHS -Guin's Pictorial, Ayer's Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam, Davie's Cherry and Tar, Tyler's Syup, Bull.s Syrup, Gum Arabic, Cough Drops, Wistar's Lozenges, Baker's Cough Mixture, and Madam Mount's Syrup, received and for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,

corner King and Alfred sts. FOR NEW YORK .- The regular pack-FOR NEW YORK.—The regular pack-et Schr. HAMILTON, Ogden, master, will sail for the above port, on Tuesday, De-

HHDS. NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR, just received, and for sale by J. H, McVEIGH & SON., Prince street Wharf.

dec 25-3t

LOCAL ITEMS.

CHRISTMAS. -To our readers we present the at length decided on the style of Monument compliments of the season, "A merry Christ-

R. ROAD AND BRIDGE .- As was stated in the regular proceedings of the House of Rep's, on Thursday, published in yesterterday's Gazette, Mr. Smith, of Va., has inwhich is to be enriched with Gothic orna- the Washington and Alexandria railroad ments. Messrs. Wood & Perot of Poiladel- across the Long Bridge, and as far as to the causing a great sensation among the Spanish United States. The Watches are of the best present railroad depot on New Jersey avenue efficials, produced a general sensation through- quality manufactured, and of handsome style,in Washington.

BREAK DOWN .-- One of the large four horse Omnibuses of Whaley's line, the Capt. Ellis Price, filled with through passengers from the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. broke down, near the corner of Prince and one was injured. The front axle tree broke, precipitating the driver to the ground, and to walk from the place of the accident, to the

THE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH -The Lecture Room of the new Baptist Church, will be open for public worship to morrow. The paster, Rev. S. M. Shute will preach in the morning, at 11 o'clock, and at night, at 7 o'-

CHARITY .- The proprietors of the Model House, corner of Ninth and F streets, in Washington, will on (this,) Christmas morning, distribute one thousand loaves of bread

We have received from Mr. Geo. E. French the January number of Frank Leslie's New Family Magazine and Gazette of Fashion .-large bears near that place, on last Saturday. It contains a great variety of interesting matter and a number of handsome illustrations. The ladies will find this a particularly interesting number.

> MINING INTEREST .- We understand that the mining companies in the Cumberland region, anticipating an increase in coal-shipjing during the approaching season, for transportation, are ordering an additional number of boats to be built; and some, we learn, have them now in progress of construction. We hope the season may be favorable for an increased business, that our mining friends may realize their highest hopes .- Cumb. Tel.

REAT BARGAINS -- ASHBI & WOOD I are now offering great bargains. Desiring ranted pure close out our large stock, we are now offering many goods at a great reduction on this sea son's prices. We call attention to a beautiful assortment of

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Superior French Mouslins at cost. French Merinoes at 75c.

Cassinets, Flannels, Shawls, Irish Linens. Hosiery, Gloves, Undershirts, Hoop Skirts, with every thing new and desirable in our line. No. 170 King street. dec 25

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SERVANTS WANTED.—I wish to employ for the ensuing year, seven male SER-VANTS for the Dining Room, and four female SERVANTS, two for CHAMBER MAIDS, and two WASHERWOMEN, for which a liberal price will be paid. Address

SAMUEL HEFLEBOWER. City Hotel, Alex'a., Va. FRESH ROLL BUTTER -250 lbs Roll Butter, fresh and nice, received this day, GARRET HULST. and for sale by

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CUPERIOR CRAB CIDER -Twenty bbls

superior CRAB CIDER, in store, and for

STEPHEN SHINN, No. 4. South Wharves MOX'S GELATINE, and ISINGLASS, for making Jelly, just received, in store, and for sale by [dec 24] JOHN A. DIXON. NEW ARRIVAL .- 10 dezen TRUNKS,

A of every description, for sale at No. 141, King-street. [dec 24] W. F. PADGETT. TIWO COOKS AND TWO WASHERWO. MEN wanted immediately. Aprly to dec 22-dtf MRS. M. V. MADDOX. DORTLAND SYRUP .-

200 BBLS. PORTLAND SYRUP, for sale [nov 24] FOWLE & CO BARRELS TANNERS AND SHORE OIL, for sale by KINCHELOE & BRUIN.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Later from Havana, New Orleans, Dec. 24 .-- The steamship Cahawba arrived here this moroing, with the largest assortment of fashionable JEWEL. traduced a bill to authorize the extension of Havana dates of the 20th. The President's message had been received, and besides out the intelligent portion of the whole com-

> Judge Douglas and lady were received with distinguished honors by the authorities.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life.

Bost N. Dec. 24 -- The ship Margaret Ty-Royal streets, yesterday afternoon, but no son, from New York, bound to San Francisco, (date and position unknown) and the entire crew, with one exception, are supposed to startling the passengers, who were compelled have been lost. One man was picked up on the ship's house, who reported that he had been floating on it for seventeen days.

> **FAMILY GROCERY.** NO. 146 KING STREET, CORNER OF ST. ASAPII

J.E. DUUGLASS, (Of the late firm of Fleming & Douglass,) WOULD call the attention of his friends and the public generally, to his large and general assortment of

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fectly and permanently, has never yet had a ri-Volume after volume might be given from all parts of the world and from the most intelligent to prove that it is a perfect RESTORA-TIVE: but read the circular and you cannot doubt; read also the following:

THE HAIR -People have for centuries been afflicted with bald heads, and the only remedy, heretotore known, has been those abominable these articles are being fast dispensed with; but a great many persons still patronize them, because they have been so often imposed upon by Hair Tonics of different kinds. To all such persons we earnestly make the request, that hey will try once again, for in WOOD'S RE-STORATIVE there is no such thing as fail .-We know of a lady who was bald, who used the article a short time, and her head is now covered completely with the tiniest and most beautiful curls imaginable. We know of numerous cases where hair was rapidly falling out, which it restored in greater perfection than it ever

had been before. It is also without doubt one of the best articles for keeping the hair in good condition, making it soit and glossy, removing dandruff, and has proved itself the greatest enemy to all

the ills that hair is heir to. It is the duty of every one to improve their personal appearance though some may differ in regard to the ways of doing it; but every one will admit that a beautiful head of hair, either in man or woman, is an object much to be desired, and there are no means that should be left untried to obtain such a consideration .-

Woman's Advocate, Philadelphia. Сосностов, Оню, November 17, 1856.—O. J. Wood & Co .- Gents :- As I have been engaged in selling your HAIR RESTORATIVE the last season for one of your local agents, (R. M. Hackinson) and having experienced the beneficial effects of it myself, I would like to obtain an agency for the State of Ohio or some State in the West, should you wish to make such an arrangement, as I am convinced there is nothing equal to it in the United States, for restoring the hair. I have been engaged in the Drug business for several years, and have sold various preparations for the hair, but have found nothing that restores the secretive organs or invigorates the scalp as well as yours. Being fully convinced that your RESTORATIVE is what you represent it to be, I would like to engage in he sale of it, for I am satisfied it must sell .-

Yours, truly, S. T. STOCKMAN. WAYLAND, MASS, Feb. 5, 1857.—Prof. O. J. Wood & Co -Gents: Having realized the good effects of your HAIR RESTORATIVE, I wish to state, that finding my hair growing thin, as well as grey, I was induced from what I read and heard, to try the article prepared by you, to than the price asked for it. promote its growth and change its color as it completely. In the operation I have used nearly three bottles. Yours, &c., JAS. FRANCIS. O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 312 Broadway, N. Y., (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment.) and 114 Market street, St.

Louis, Mo. And sold by all good Druggists, and Fancy Goods dealers oct 25—eo3m GENTS FOR THE UNION INDIA A RUBBER COMPANY.—GUTTA PER-CHA COATS, CAPS, BOOTS, AND CLOAKS, and Cloaks. Leggings, Covers with Hoods &c.,

manufactory pricess.
WALL, STEPHENS, & CO., No 322 Penn. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th sts., And No. 104 Duane street, 4 doors west of application. Broadway, New York. Washington, nov 15-eo2m

CHAFING DISHES; Oyster Stands; Buck-

wheat Cake Dishes; Coffee Urns and Biggins; The Old Dominion Coffee Pot; Britannia Tea Sets, some new styles; Block Tin Coffee THARLESTOWN GRITS, OR SMALL Lamps and Spittons; Plate Warmers-for sale by JOHN OGDEN. HOMINY, just received, in store, and for sale by [dec 23] JOHN A. DIXON. nov 20 TIWO MORE USEFUL INVENTIONS .-"SELF FREDING BLACKSMITH'S DRILLS AND

> GEO. T. BALDWIN. Boy 18 WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOE.

AUCTION SALES.

REAT ATTRACTION !-FIFTY THOU. SAND DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWEL-AT AUCTION .- Will be sold, at auction, THIS, THURSDAY,

23d instant, at 10 A. M., 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M., and continue each day, until January 2d, 1859, RY ever offered in Alexandria, consisting, in part, of 5,000 Gold and Silver WATCHES, of various patterns, such as are rarely found in the Also, the most fashionable assortment of Ladies' Jewelry, such as Cameo Pins, Bracelets, Ear and Finger Rings, Opal ditto, of every patmond, in sets or otherwise, to suit purchasers. Gold Chains, from 7 to 20 caret fine, and of all the different styles; together with a large assortment of Fancy Jewelry.
G. W. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

sold to the highest bidder, without reserve. dec 23-dtf

By S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. TOMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE VA .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court term, 1858, and of another decree rendered at | with the others entitled thereto. November term, 1858, in the case of Swann, &c., vs. Dempsey, and others, the undersigned, will, on TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1858, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, a certain tract of land in the county of Alexandria, containing about 247 ACRES, be ing the property on which Dr. R. B. Alexander

resided, and of which he died seized. Also, a tract of land, adjoining the above mentioned tract, with the FACTORY BUILDING and Water power thereon.—
This tract contains about 2½ ACRES. The said property lies on the waters of Four

Mile Run, about three miles from the city of Alexandria. TERMS -- One-fifth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments, at six twelve, and eighteen months, from the day of sale. The deterred payments, to bear interest, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and the title to be retained until full payment is made. The above property will be divided and a

plat thereof exhibited at the sale, and will be sold in lots, if desired, by purchasers—other-wise the entire tract of 247 acres will be sold in one parcel. F. L. SMITH
L. B. TAYLOR.
I. LOUIS KINZER.

Com'rs.
of Sale.

VALUABLE FARM IN ALEXANDRIA A COUNTY, VA, FOR SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Va, rendered at the November Term, 1858, of said Court, in the suit of Chas W. Payne and wife, vs. John T. Donaldson and others, the undersigned Commissioner's of Sale therein named, will offer for sale, at public auc tion, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., all that trac of land of which John Donaldson died seized containing about EIGHTY-TWO ACRES .-There is on the land, a small stone DWEL LING. Said land is situated in the said County of Alexandria, about one mile from the Georgetown Ferry, and adjoins the lands of the late Andrew Hoover, --- Ross and

The Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the de cree are as follows: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months respectively, from the day of sale; the deferred payments, to bear ORE THAN 500,000 BOTTLES SOLD interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved ONE YEAR-The RESTORATIVE OF security-the title to the property to be retained PROF. O. J. WOOD for restoring Hair per- until the whole of the purchase money is paid

ALBERT STUART.) Comm'rs. CHAS. E. STUART. 5 of Sale. nov 25-2awts

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioneer. T AUCTION -- A SMALL FARM FOR A SALE ON THE WESTERN SUBURBS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA .- ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15th, at 12 o'clock, and the cash payment forfeited if the terms of wigs. By a recent discovery of Prof. Wood M., in front of the Mayor's office, we will offer at public auction a very desirable FARM of THIRTY-FIVE or THIRTY-SIX ACRES. about one half of which is in good wood, and the remainder has been under cultivation as MARKET GARDEN, for which it is very de sirable. The wood covers three as desirable building sites as can be found so near the city. On the farm there is a two-story BRICK DWELLING, and a frame STABLE. For turther in ormation, apply to either of us, and we will show the place to any who wish to inspect it. Terms will be one third cash, and a

credit of one and two years on the remainder. JAMES P. SMITH,) Executors of R. C. SMITH, SHugh Smith. nov 16-2aw3w&dts The above sale is postponed until Tuesday the 28th instant, at the same time and place. JAS. P. SMITH, ¿ Executors of

R. C. SMITH, Hugh Smith. BY S. J. McCORMICK-Acctioneer. MARRIAGES, SLEIGHS, Ac., AT AUC-/ TION.—The undersigned, as Trustees will sell at auction, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at the Coach Factory, corner of King and Henry streets, Alexandria, a very superior lot of CAR-RIAGES of various kinds, such as Charriotes. Phaetons, Rockaways, Buggies, Sleighs, &c., &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. TERMS .- A credit of ninety days on notes with approved security.

E. B. MANTOR, Trustees. dec 9-eots D. FUNSTEN, § A more particular description of the proper-

ty will be given on application to the Trustees.

I The above sale is postponed until Wed-

nesday, the 29th instant, at the same hour and E. B MANTOR, Trustees. dec 17—dts D. FUNSTEN, T ANDS FOR SALE .-- We have for sale nice little farm of EIGHTY ACRES, with good improvements, near Centreville, Fairfax County, a beautiful and healthy situation, and said to be excellent soil-most of the place is now set in grass. Also, 118 acres of finely timbered land, one mile from Fairfax Court House and within \$ of mile of the line of the Manas sas Gap Railroad. There could be wood and

timber enough sold off this place to pay more We will sell either or both of the above plawas in youth, both of which it has effected ces, on very easy terms, or will take Manassas Gap or Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bonds

in payment. Apply to CORSE BROTHERS, Exchange Block, King st. dec 4-eolm COLUMBIA LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—Established for the

Sale and Exchange of Farms, Plantations, City Lots, and Real Estate generally, on Commission, throughout the United States - WINSLOW M. WATSON & CO .- Office in the building on Silk, Alpaca, Selecia and Cotton Coats, Boots | the corner of Indiana avenue and Second street The attention of lard owners in Virginia and wholesale and retail. These goods are warran- Maryland, who wish to effect sales of Farms. ted to stand any climate, and will be sold at and other landed property, is requested to the manufactory pricess. the sale of real estate, unequalled by those of any other agency. Circulars transmitted on oct 5-eo3m

T H. McVEIGH & SON, WHOLESALE DEAL-. ERS IN TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c , are now receiving, and have in store, their FALL STOCK OF TOBACCO. SEGARS. SMOK. ING TOBACCO, &c., comprising the most favorite brands, of medium to prime grades, which and Tea Pots; Egg Boilers; Britannia Castors; they offer to their customers, and dealers generally, on as favorable terms as they can be bought in this or the Baltimore market.

DOUBLE ACTING SCREW WRENCHES," both of which for Table use, for sale by WHEAT & BRO are for sale at No. 13, North Fairfax street, by 1200 LBS, FRESH GOSHEN, GLADES and ROLL BUTTER, received and

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEAR RUSTEE'S SALE -Under authority of deed of trust, executed by A. D. Collinsand on retail, at the Store on Royal street, one | worth, on the 22d day of May, 1858, and duly of door north of Simpson's Shoe Store, commencing record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria County, Va., the undersigned, as trustee, will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, inst., at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, a

TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND in said city, on the south-side of Queen staret, to the westward of Royal street-being a lot-described as lot No. 2 on a plat, filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, in the suit of Smith and others, against West and others, a general description of which is as follows:-Beginning on the south-side of Queen tern and size. Garnet, Jasper, Ruby, and Dia- street, 117 feet 7 inches, to the westward or hoy al street, and running thence westwardly on Queen street, twenty feet to a ten feet alley, thence southwardly with the east line of said alley, parallel to Royal street, 109 feet 3 inches more or less to another alley, thence with the N. B. All the above goods will positively be northern line of said alley, parallel to Queen street 25 feet to a third alley, thence with the northern line of said last named alley, parallel with Royal street, to the northern line of lot No 11 (on said plat) extended westwardly-thence by the shortest distance to the former line of LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY Mary and Julia Mandeville—thence with the said last named line, to the beginning-with the of Alexandria County, rendered at its May right of way over all of said alleys in common

> TERMS OF SALE-cash S. FERGUSON BEACH,

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND —
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairtax county, pronounced at its June term. 1858, in the case of J. C. Gunnell, vs. Robert Kirby and R. H. Wheeler, we shall, on Monday the 17th day of January next, (Court-day,) in front of the Court-house of said county, offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts of land, viz

The tract of land belonging to the said Robt Kirby, situated on Pehick Creek, in Fairlax coun ty, and containing TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX ACRES. It has upon it a comfortable DWELLING and out buildings, a good orchard, and is a very productive farm.
The creek is navigable up to this land. Aiso. A tract of land belonging to the said R. H.

Wheeler, situated also on said Pohick Creek, and containing TWO HUNDRED AND THIR. TY-TWO ACRES. It has upon it a good DWELLING HOUSE and other buildings, and produces well. The creek is nav.gable within half a mile of this land. TERMS OF SALE .- One-tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited upon the failure of the pur chaser to comply with the terms of sale, and the

sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser. and a retention of the title until the whole of the purchase money shall be paid. CHRISTOPHER NEALE, THOMAS J. MURRAY, WILLIAM H. DULANY, ALFRED MOSS.

residue in three instalments at six, twelve and

eighteen months, with interest from the day of

Fairfax county, dec 18-eots TOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ES TATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Cir. cuit Court of Prince William county, in the case of George W. Tinges vs. the Maryland Stone Dressing Company, I shall on the 3d day of January, 1859, (Court day) offer for sale, at Brentsville, Prince William county Va. a TRACT or LAND, containing TWENTY FIVE ACRES, 3 Roods and 15 Poles, be the same more or less. It being that tract or par-cel of land conveyed by Francis J. Cannon and wife to the Maryland Stone dressing Company, situated on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about one mile east of Manassas Station, and adjoining the lands of Daingerfield and

Smith and others. The terms of sale prescribed by the decree. are as follows: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments of six, the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, and a retention of the title of the land until the last payment is made, and the land to be resold at the cost of the purchaser,

sale are not complied with. WM. H. DULANY, Com'r.

Fairfax County, nov 29-eots A VERY CHEAP FARM FOR SALE— ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THREE ACRES or LAND-good red soil, well wooded with oak, hickory, and pine-comfortable HOUSE; good enclosures; never failing stream of water on one side of the farm, and bounded on the other side by a public road, about a mile from Sudley Mills-near which there will be a depot on the Independent Line of the Manassas Gap Railroad, where wood enough might be sold to pay for the farm, without any inconvenience or injury to the land. This farm can be purchased for two thousand dollars cash,

by making early application to B. T. CHINN, Agent. Near Groveton, Prince William County, Va. The above FARM will be sold at public auction, for cash, at Sudley Mills, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January next. It previously said, due notice will be given. B. T. CHINN, Ag t.

Prince William County, dec 18-eots

CLIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL.—
The second session of this School will begin on the first Wednesday of October, 1868, and close the third Wednesday of July, 1859 -The design of the School is thoroughly to prepare youths for the University of Virginia -The course of study embraces everything necessary to the degree of A. M. abour University The school is located in the mountains of Fauquier, a region well known for its healthful climate and beautiful scenery; it is two miles

Railroad, and sixty miles from Alexandria Terms: \$225, semi-annually in advance, viz-\$112.50 on the 1st of October, and \$112.50 on the 1st of March. Modern Languages at extra charges. For further particulars, apply to the Princi-

pal, at Markham Station, Fauquier County, Va.

south of Markham Station on the Manassas Gap

REFERENCES: Rev. J. P. McGuire, E. H. S. of Va. Trustees of Charlestown Academy, Jefferson county, Va. Professors Bledsoe, Harrison, Schele De Vere McGuffie, and Smith, of the University of Vir-R. JAQUELIN AMBLER,

Fauquier county, feb 4-eoti TPPERVILLE FEMALE INSTITUTE -Rev. GEO. W. HARRIS, PRINCIPAL, a dby competent assistants.-The exercises of this institution will be resumed on the first Monday in September, and will close the last of June next. The scholastic year is divided into two sessions of five months each, beginning respectively first of September, and first of Feb. ruary. The system of Instruction is thorough and practical. The institution is furnished with a fine Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus-to which additions will be made from time to time-Maps, Globes, Charts, &c., &c.

to illustrate the subjects taught. TERMS per session of five months-Board, furnished room, fuel, lights and

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TEO. T. BALDWIN, dealer in IRON and T STEEL, No. 13 North Fairfax Street - Al ways on hand, a complete stock of BAR, BAND, HOOP, and HORSE SHOE IRON; al o CAST, SHEAR, GERMAN, and BLISTER STEEL. All of which will be sold at the lowest price for cash, or on short credits to punctual DOTATOES -800 bush. Northern Potatoes, customers

TOHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will practice in the Courts of Westmoreland, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties. Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County, for sale by [dec 16] DAVY & HARMON. dec 5-11